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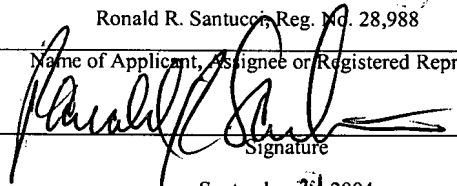
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael S. McLaughlin
Serial No. : 10/688,662
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPRAY
NOZZLE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH THE USE
OF SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE COATINGS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of July 28, 2004, in the above-identified
application, Applicant's attorneys respond as follows: